GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DELAY IN ALLOCATION /RELEASE OF FUNDS FROM CRF
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds are not allocated/released on time from CRF for the development of State-roads resulting in undue delays in the completion of these projects;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and

(c) the efforts made by the Union Government to release the CRF share to the States on time?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) The allocation of funds from Central Road Fund (CRF) for each State /Union Territory (UT) is finalized at the beginning of the financial year. All the States/UTs are provided with one-third of their allocation of CRF, which is maintained as reserve by the States/UTs. This is replenished by subsequent releases based on receipt of utilization certificates for the amount previously released and the progress of works. As such, there is no delay in this regard.